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DD/P ORGANIZATION FOR WAR PLANNING

The War Plans Staff (WPS) is responsible for preparing the Clandestine Services Global War Plan and other war planning directives and guidance which delineate CIA's role in support of military operations in emergencies; staff supervision of field and Headquarters preparation of Agency plans in support of U. S. military plans for general war and contingencies short of war; staff supervision of all planning for evacuation and redeployment of Agency overseas personnel in times of emergency; and staff supervision of Clandestine Services participation in multinational war planning.

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STATUS OF PLANNING

25X1C The War Plans Staff reviews military war and contingency plans to insure references to CIA are consistent with current CIA doctrine and planning concepts. Between 1 July 1964 and 31 March 1965, WPS reviewed [REDACTED] 25X1C



The review, revision and updating of plans are continuing processes to keep pace with the ever-changing world situation. In past years, primary emphasis has been placed on planning for general war. While planning for general war must and will continue, more effort now and in the future will be devoted to the preparation of contingency plans to meet potential emergency situations throughout the world.

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REVISION OF THE GLOBAL WAR PLAN

The Global War Plan was first approved for publication 24 May 1956, revised in 1959 and again in 1961. The revisions of the Global War Plan in the past have taken into consideration developments or changes in CIA-JCS-DOD policies but made little or no change in the basic format of the plan.

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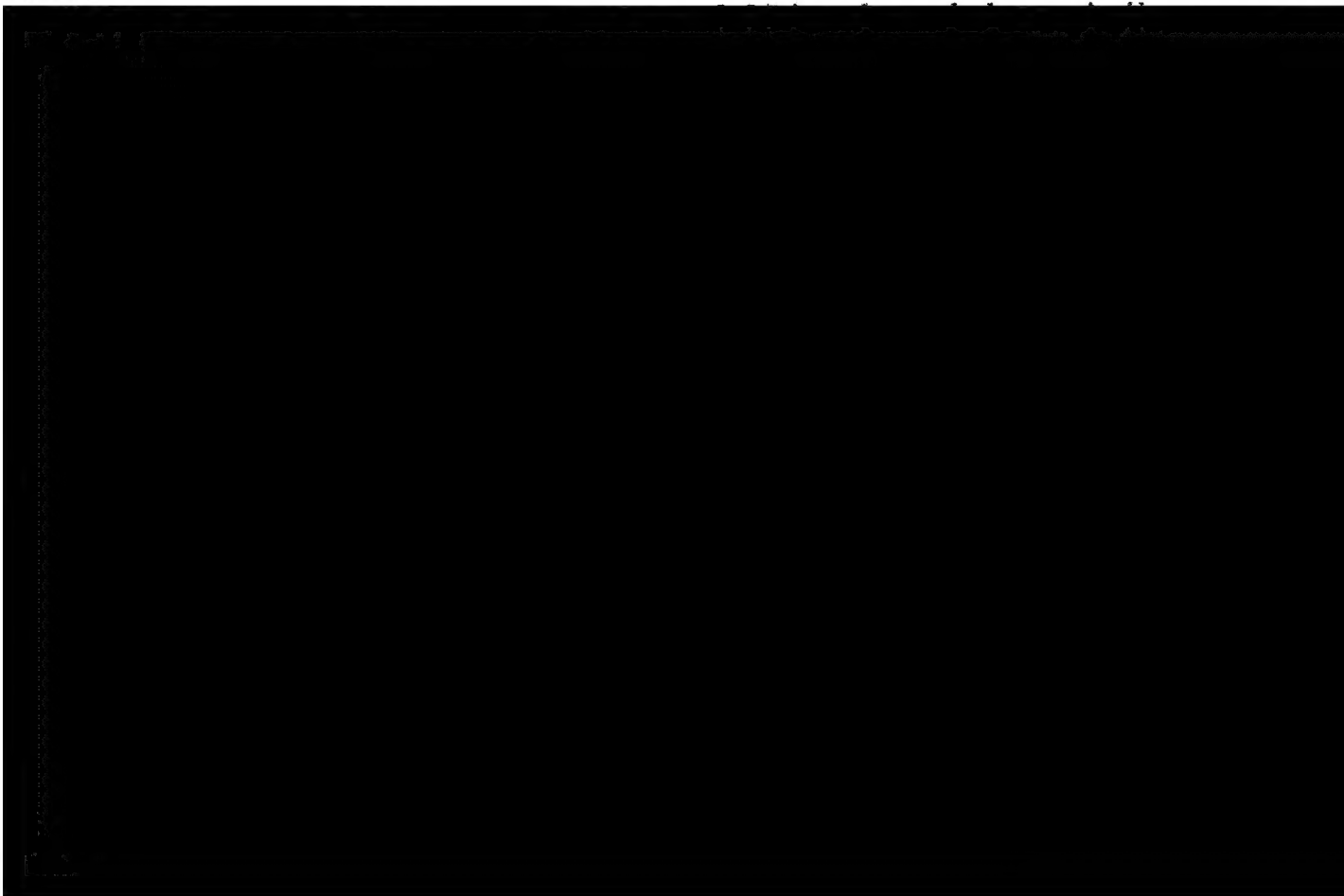
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STATUS OF THE COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS AGREEMENT

Based upon an exchange of memoranda between the DCI and the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, it was formally agreed on 27 January 1953 that in time of war in active theaters of operations, CIA will operate under the command of the military commander in chief. The principles contained in the Agreement reflected lessons learned in World War II and Korea. The wording in this early Agreement indicated that it was applicable in the narrow field of unconventional warfare (UW) and psychological warfare (PW). On 27 August 1957, the Agreement was revised and expanded to include intelligence activities.

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